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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 6-13756, published January 21, 1994, along with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-106350, published April 24, 1998, along with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 57-19903, published February 2, 1982, along with partial English Translation.
4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 57-4030, published January 9, 1982.
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-117720, published April 19, 2002, along with English Abstract.

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